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BIOTECHNOLOGICALLY PRODUCED, METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE OF THE SAME AS A
FOOD INGREDIENT

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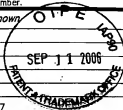
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